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In re PATENT application of)

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Serial No. 09/666,452) Application Branch

Filed: September 21, 2000)

For: GUIDEWIRE FOR A FREE STANDING)

INTERVASCULAR DEVICE HAVING)

AN INTEGRAL STOP MECHANISM)



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated November 6, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted
3. Petition for Extension of Time for one month
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Statutory Basic Filing Fee and Surcharge, as calculated below.

A.

| For: | No. Filed | | No. Extra | Rate Sm/Lg Entity | Fee |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee | | | | \$355/\$710 | \$355.00 |
| Total Claims | 28 | - 20 | 8 | X \$9/\$18 | 72.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3 | 0 | X \$40/\$80 | .00 |
| First presentation of multiple dependent claims | | | | | |
| Assignment Recordation Fee | | | | | |
| Late Surcharge Fee | | | | | \$65.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$492.00 |

B. [] Preliminary Amendment attached, to be entered at once. Amendment claim fee calculated as follows:

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|---------------------|--|------|---------------|-----|
| Total Claims | | - 20 | x \$9/\$18 = | -0- |
| Independent Claims | | - 3 | x \$39/\$78 = | -0- |
| Total Amendment Fee | | | | -0- |

Total Filing Fee (from Paragraph A) \$492.00
Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month 55.00
Total Amendment Fee (from Paragraph B) .00

TOTAL FEE \$547.00

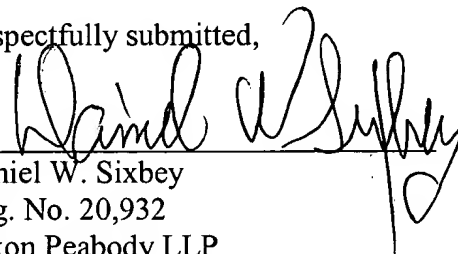
6. A check in the amount of \$547.00 is attached to cover the filing fee (\$355.00), additional claims fee (\$72.00), petition for extension of time for one month (\$55.00); and surcharge (\$65.00).

7. Applicant claims small entity status.

All formal requirements now having been met, it is requested that the Official Filing Receipt be issued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0984-203/sys). A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
 - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 964.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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